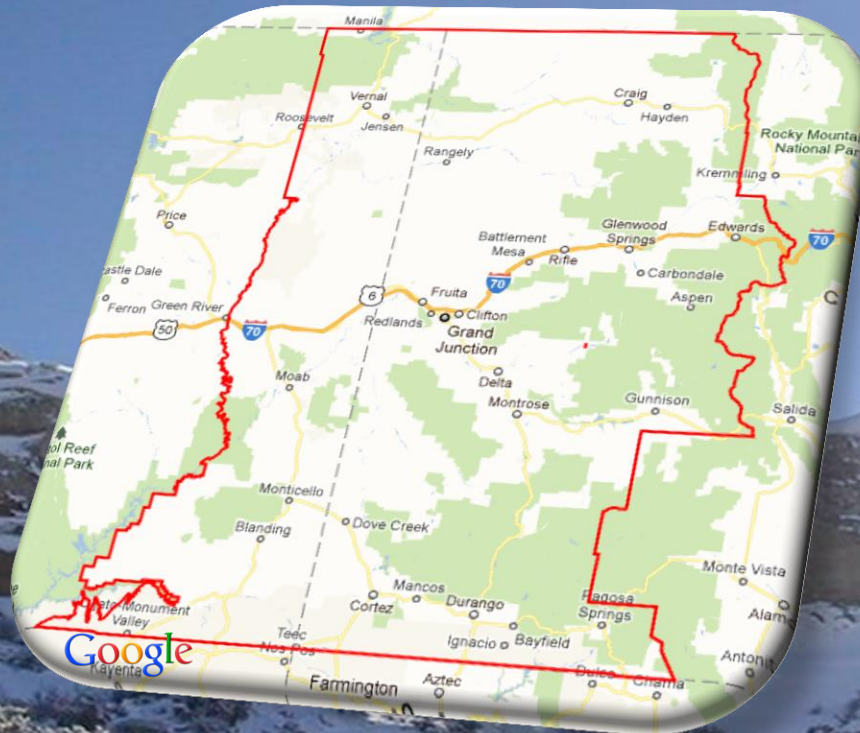




# Winter Storm Update

## February 28, 2015



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# Winter Storm Watch



## Eastern Uinta Basin – Lower/Central Yampa River Basin



### Time:

Late Sunday Night  
Through  
Wednesday Morning

### Locations Include:

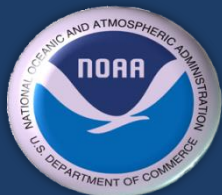
Rangely  
Craig  
Meeker  
Vernal

### Snowfall:

4-8 Inches  
Snow Begins Sunday Night

### Impacts:

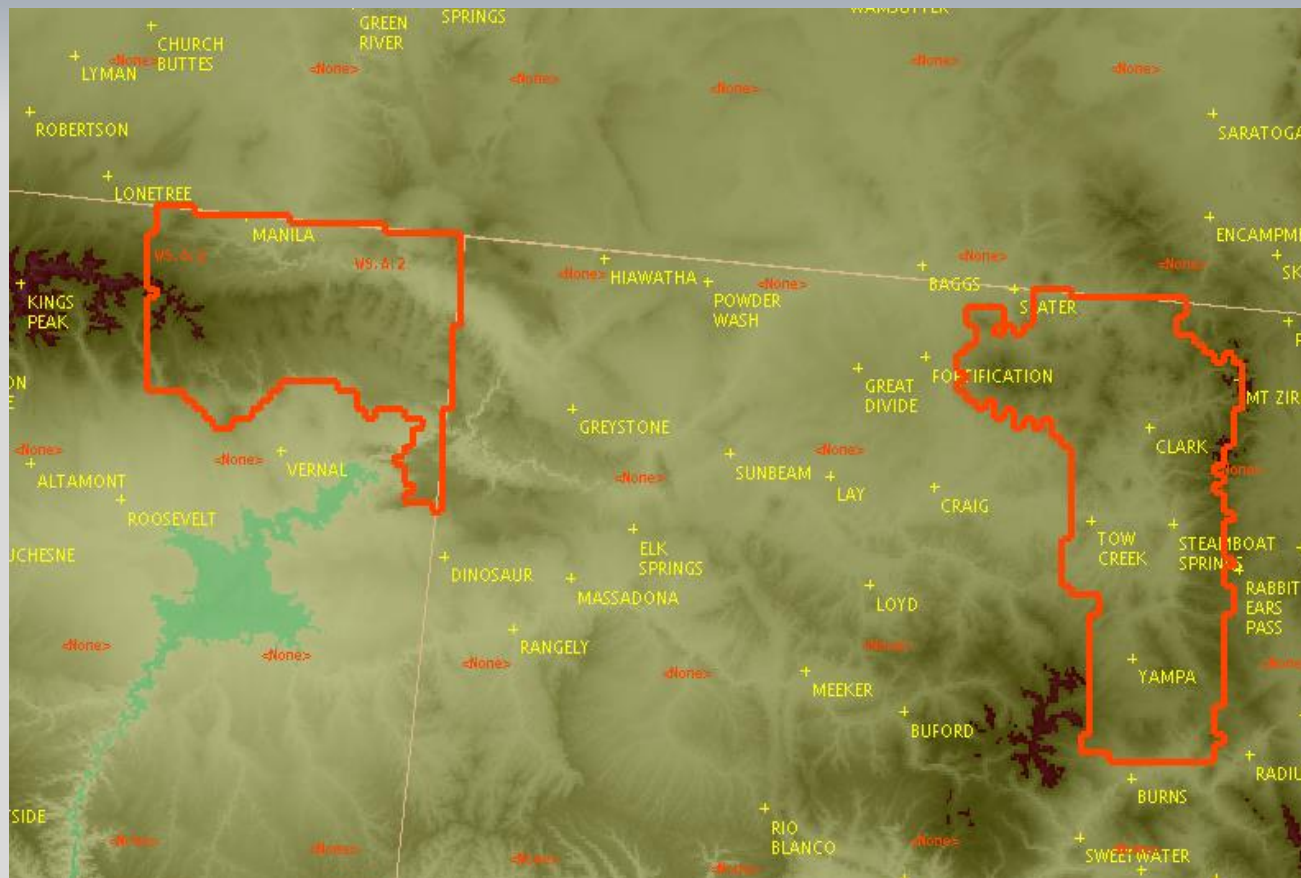
Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel



# Winter Storm Watch



## Eastern Uinta Mountains – Elkhead and Park Mountains



### Time:

Late Sunday Night  
Through  
Wednesday Morning

### Locations Include:

Steamboat Springs  
Yampa  
Dutch John

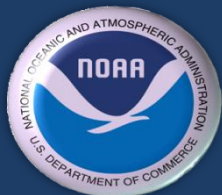
### Snowfall:

10-20 Inches  
Snow Begins Sunday Night

### Impacts:

Poor Visibility  
Below 1 Mile at Times  
Difficult Travel

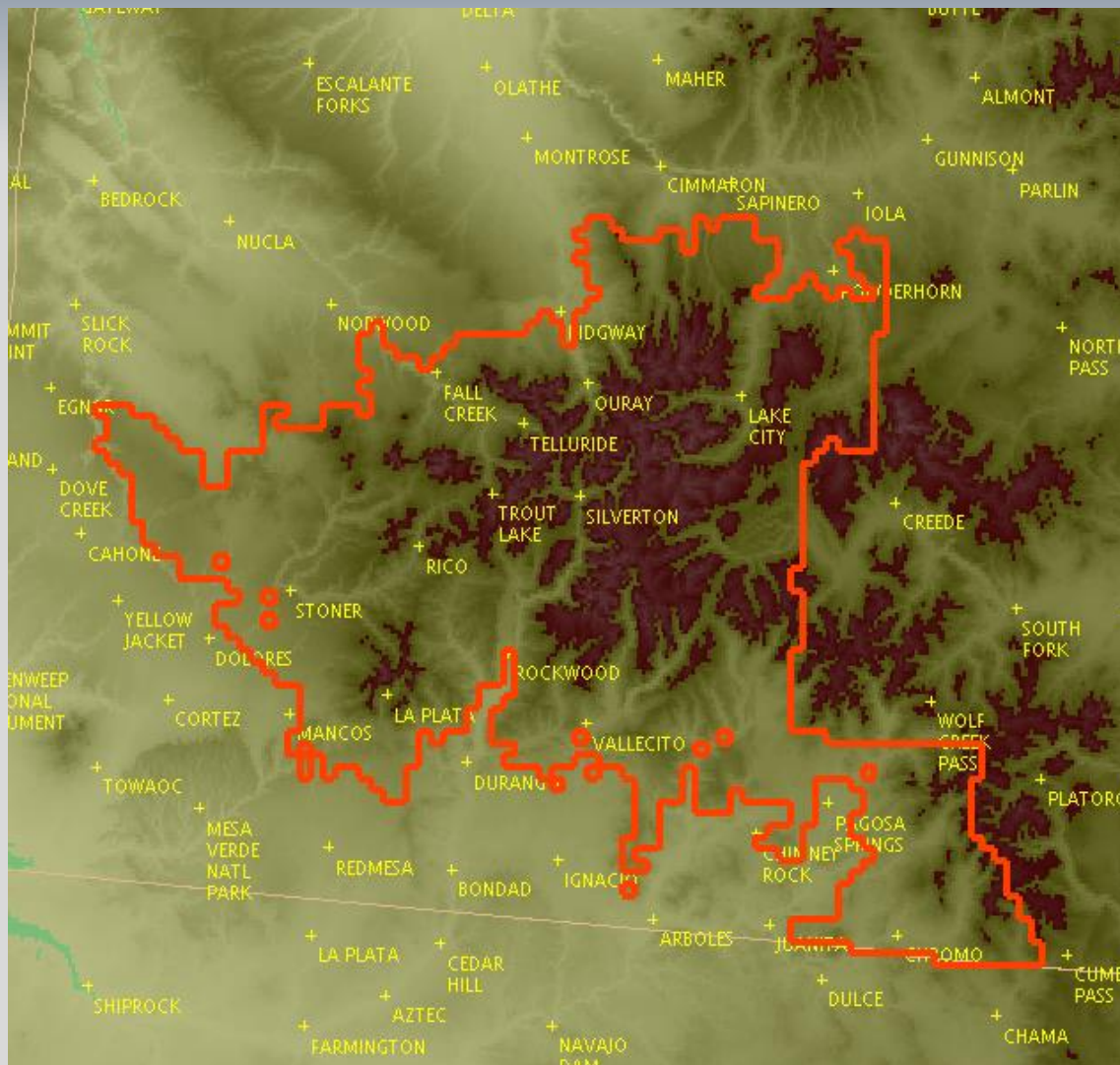




# Winter Storm Warning



## Northwest and Southwest San Juan Mountains



### Time:

Through  
Monday Evening

Heavy Snow  
Sunday Afternoon and  
Night

### Snowfall:

2-4 Feet  
Highest Amounts on  
South Facing Slopes

### Impacts:

Poor Visibility  
Below 1 Mile at Times  
Blowing and Drifting Snow

Above Timberline:  
Gusts 30 – 50 mph

Dangerous Travel



# Winter Storm Warning

## Roan and Tavaputs Plateau – Flattops



### Time:

Through 9 AM  
Wednesday

Heavy Snow  
Sunday Afternoon and  
Night

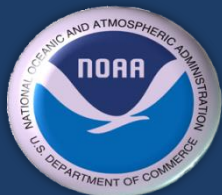
### Snowfall:

1-2 Feet  
Highest Amounts on  
Southwest Facing Slopes

### Impacts:

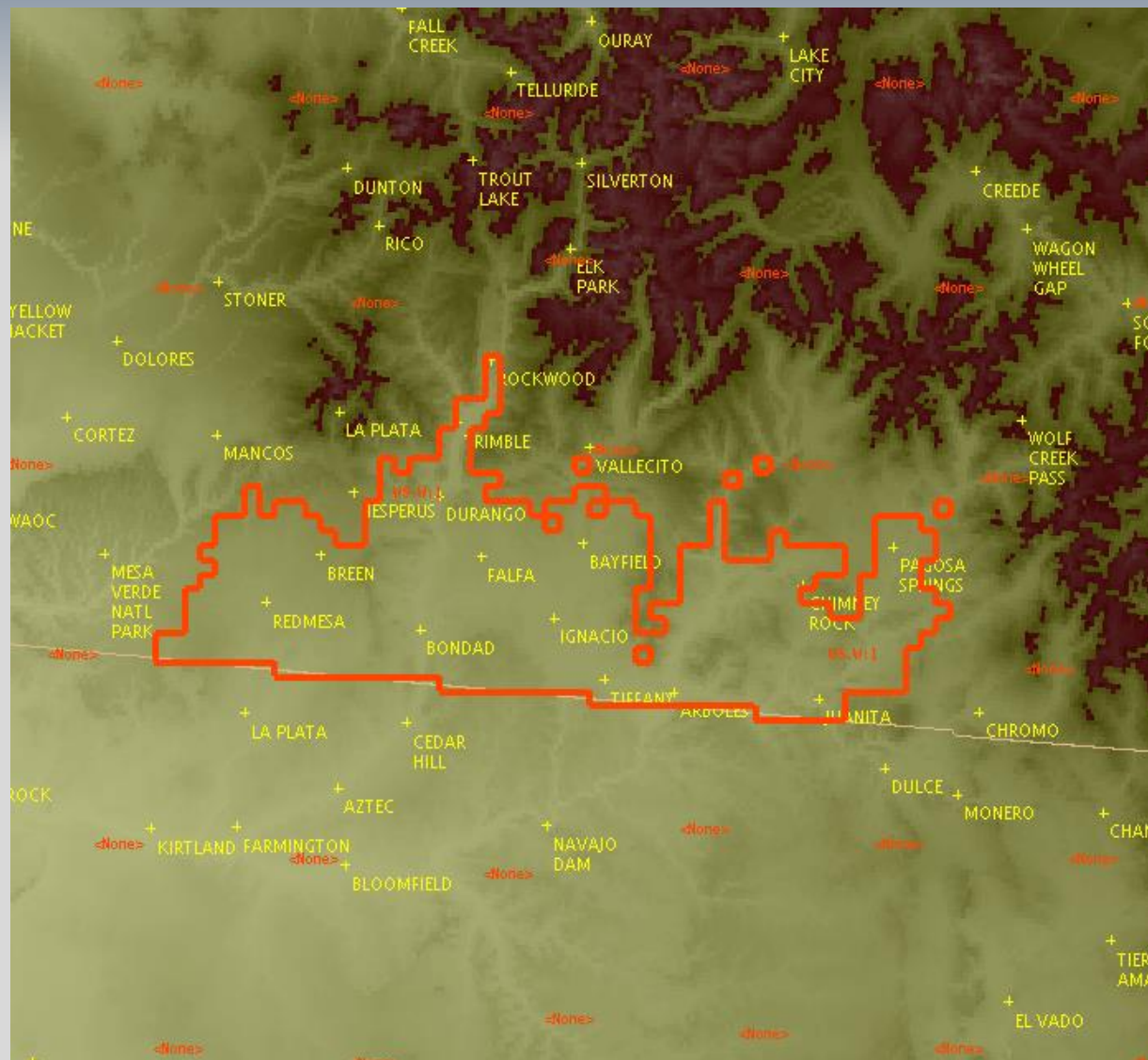
Poor Visibility  
Below 1 Mile at Times  
Blowing and Drifting Snow

Difficult Travel



# Winter Storm Warning

## Animas and San Juan River Basins



### Time:

Until 8 PM  
Monday Evening

### Locations Include:

Durango  
Bayfield  
Ignacio

### Snowfall:

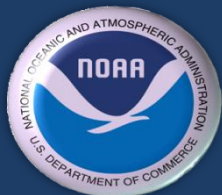
1-2 Feet  
through Monday

### Impacts:

Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel

Mixed with Rain Below  
7000 feet during  
Afternoons





# Winter Storm Warning



## Four Corners and Upper Dolores River



### Time:

Until 8 PM  
Monday Evening

### Locations Include:

Cortez  
Dove Creek  
Mancos

### Snowfall:

New Snowfall  
3-6 Inches

Accumulating at  
Night and Morning Hours

### Impacts:

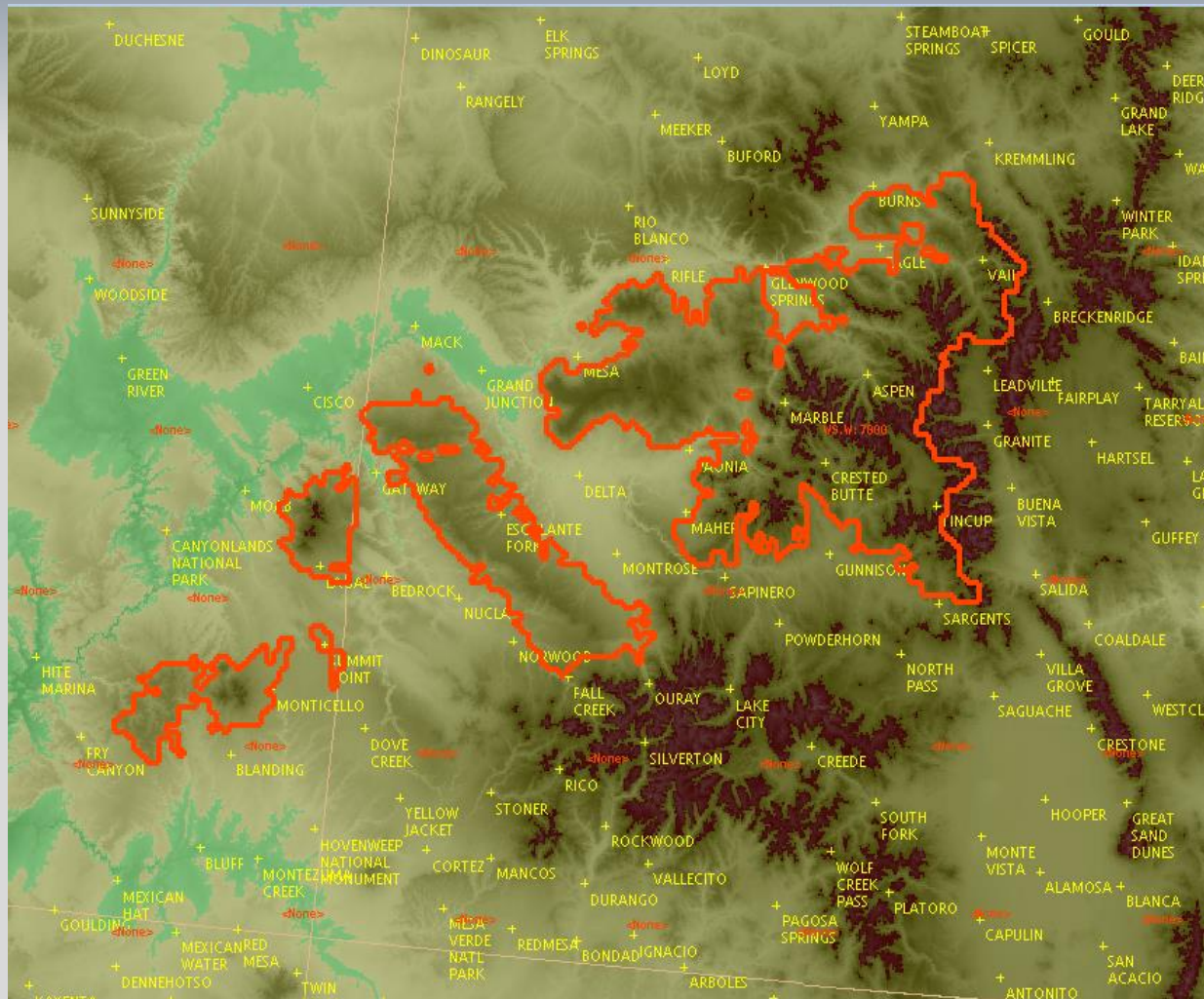
Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel

Mixed with Rain  
Below 6000 feet during  
Afternoons



# Winter Storm Warning

**Grand/Battlement Mesas – West Elk and Sawatch Mountains  
Uncompahgre Plateau – La Sals and Abajo Mountains**



## Time:

Until 8 PM  
Monday Evening  
Above 7000 Feet

## Locations Include:

Crested Butte  
Skyway  
Marble

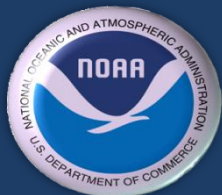
## Snowfall:

1-2 Feet  
Lesser Amounts on  
North Facing Slopes

## Impacts:

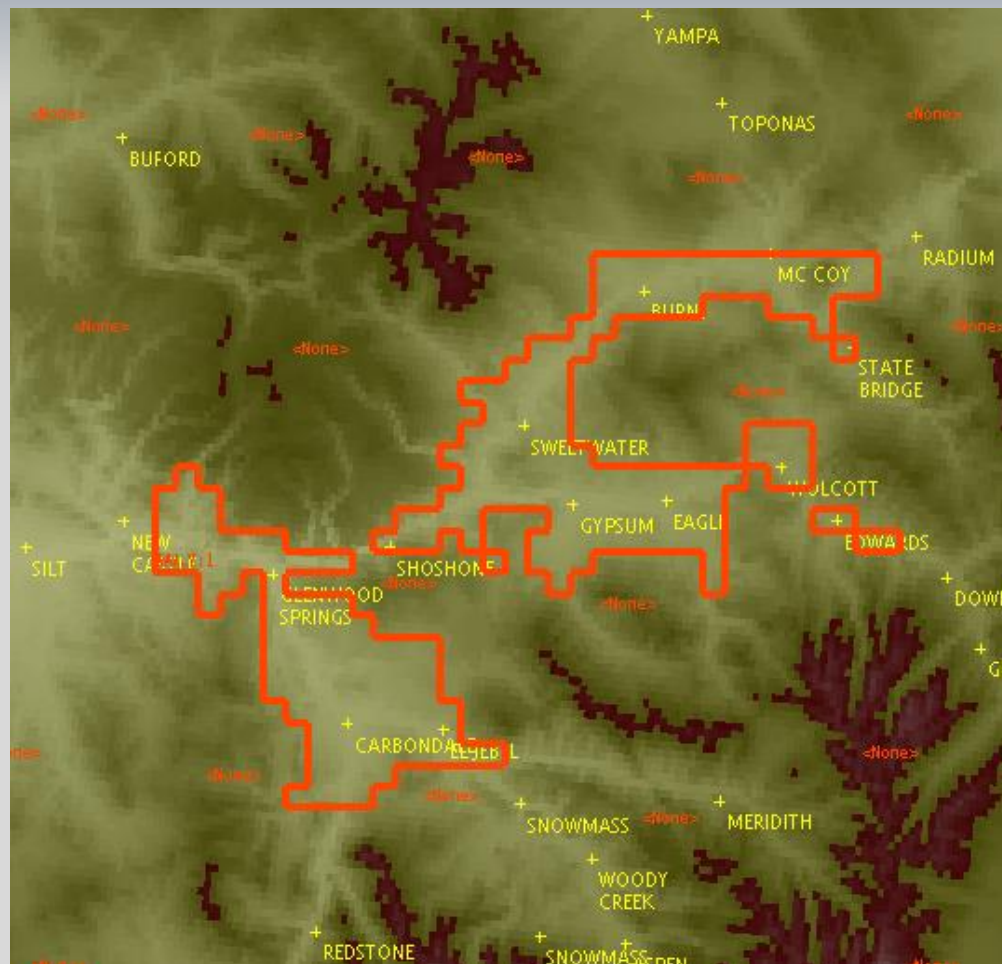
Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel  
Blowing Snow





# Winter Weather Advisory

## Central Colorado River Basin



### Time:

Until 8 AM  
Monday Morning

### Locations Include:

Glenwood Springs  
Eagle  
Carbondale

### Snowfall:

3-6 Inches  
Lulls in the Snowfall  
Is Expected

### Impacts:

Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel



# Winter Weather Advisory

## Upper Gunnison River Valley



### Time:

Until 8 PM  
Monday Evening

### Locations Include:

Gunnison  
Cimarron  
Cerro Summit  
Blue Mesa Summit

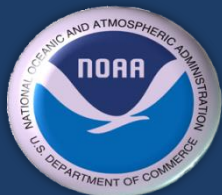
### Snowfall:

2-4 Inches Each Day

Storm Total  
8-14 Inches

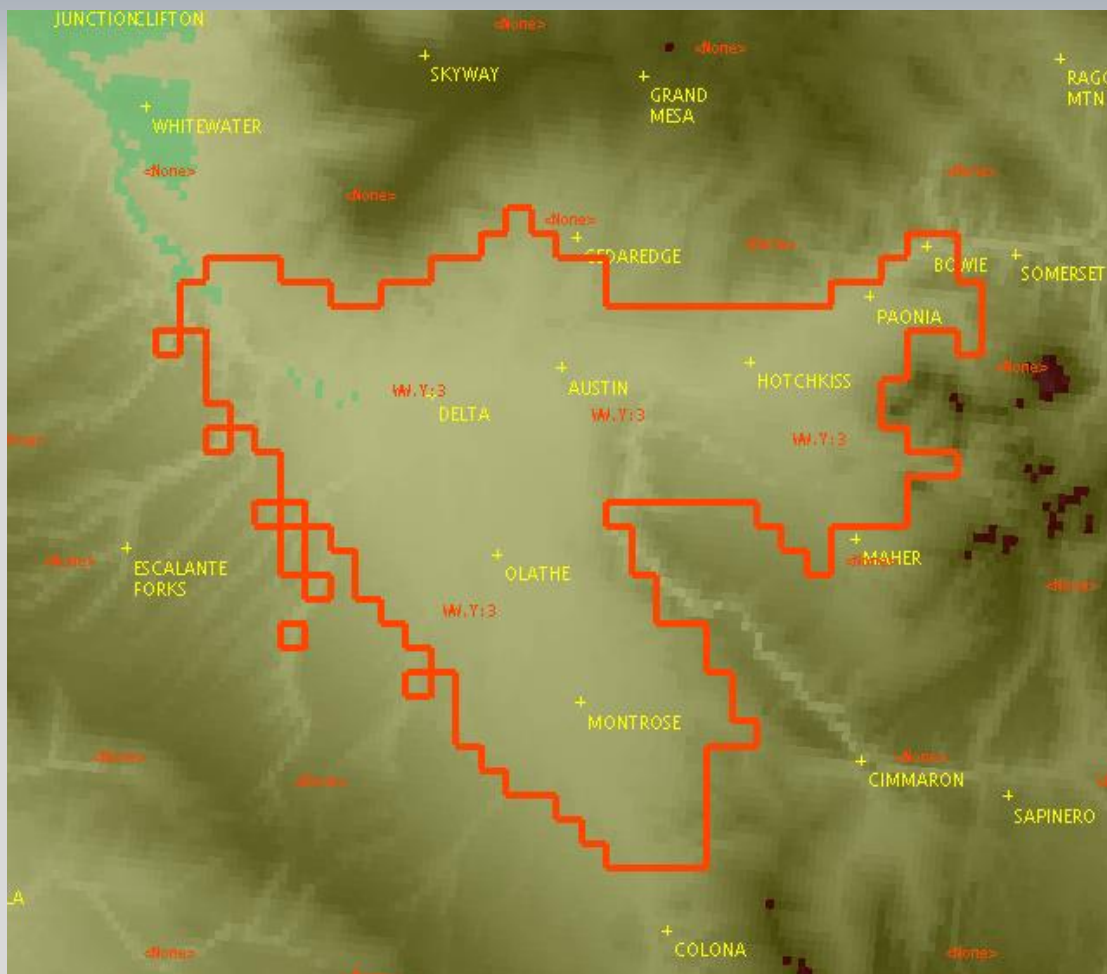
### Impacts:

Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel



# Winter Weather Advisory

## Central Gunnison and Uncompahgre River Basin



### Time:

Until 6 AM  
Sunday Morning

### Locations Include:

Delta  
Hotchkiss  
Montrose

### Snowfall:

2-4 Inches

### Impacts:

Poor Visibility  
Difficult Travel





# Travel Hazards



## Mountain Travel:

- **Chains and Adequate Snow Tires**
- **Expect Delays and Possible Road Closures**
- **Poor Visibility from Heavy Snow, Fog, and Blowing Snow**
- **Have a Well Equipped Vehicle** — Batteries, Sand/Cat litter, Windshield Scraper, Blankets, Waterproof Matches, High Calories Snacks, Empty Can to Melt Snow